



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 044921-5124-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Arthur CASTLE** *et al.*

Application No. 10/620,765

Filed: July 17, 2003

**For: NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION ASSAY
CONTROL GENES**

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Jennifer Wong

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, in which the above-identified application was examined for restriction purposes only, Applicants submit the following provisional election for entry into record of the application. Applicants also include herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the date for submission of this response five (5) months to May 29, 2006. Additionally, this Response is being filed under the next business day rule on Tuesday, May 30, 2006 as the due date for responding fell on a federal holiday (Monday, May 29, 2006).

A Listing of Currently Pending Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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